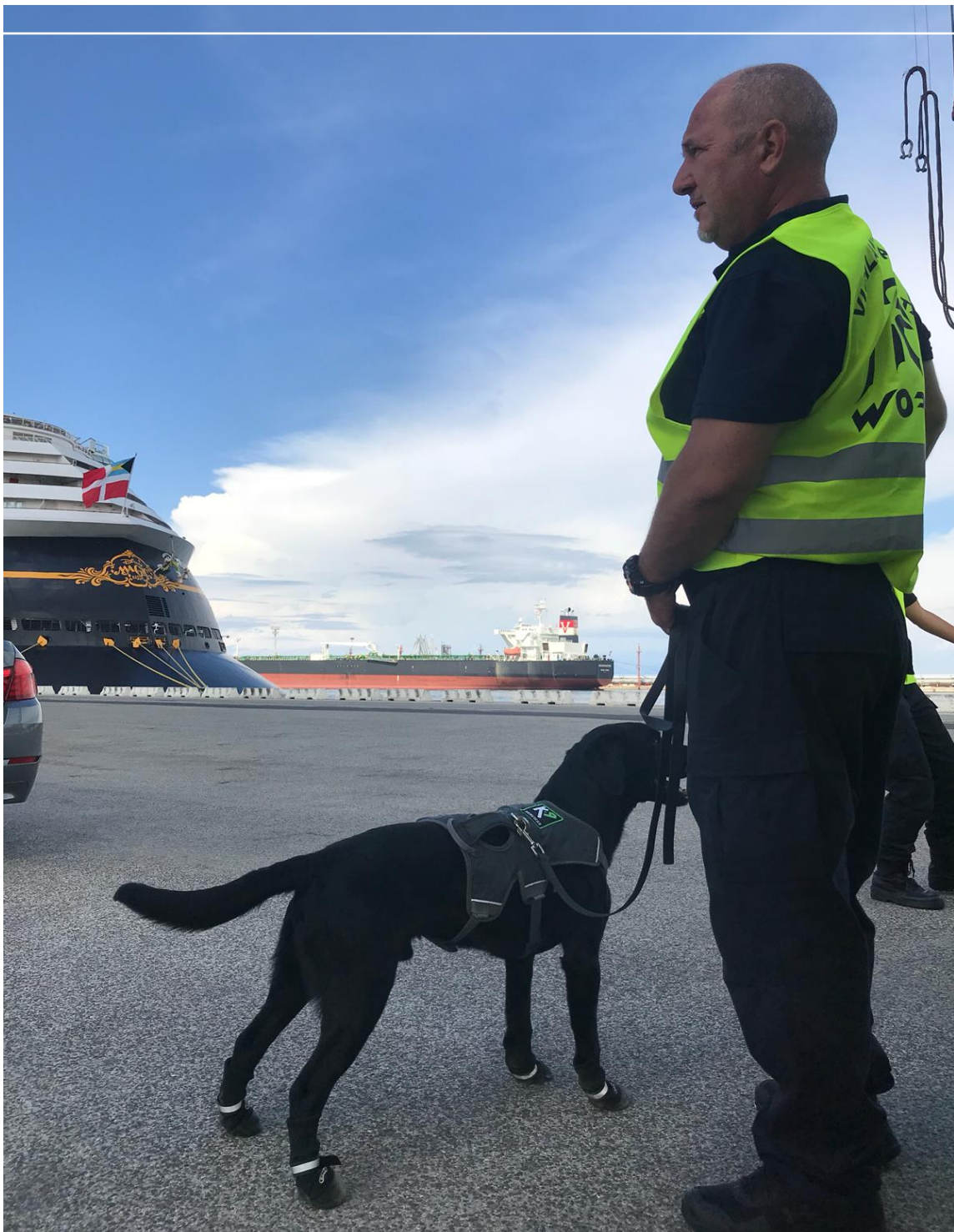




K9 Unit

Explosives and Narcotics





Dog services in the port area

Our company is able to provide anti-drug and anti-explosive services in ports and harbours

The intervention of K9 specialists is being found to be increasingly useful where shipping, cruising and boating are concerned.

Pursuant to the Ministerial Decree 154 (on subsidiary security), the **Special Guards** are delegated more and more specialised and professionalizing verification and control services, one of these being the delicate remediation work with the help of Cinofile Units.

- Ministerial Decree 154: Regulations laying down provisions for the awarding of subsidiary security services in the ports, railway stations and related means of transport and warehouses, the metropolitan railway stations and related means of transport and warehousing, as well as in the the field of urban transport for which the exercise of public authority is not required, (adopted pursuant to Article 18, paragraph 2, of the Decree-Law of 27 July 2005, no. 144 converted, with amendments, by law 31 July 2005,n.155)

Our Cinofile SG, also possibly armed, carry out regular duty at the Port of Livorno, with authorisation from the Police Headquarters.





Our Cinofile SG have successfully passed the Ministerial exam to operate within any Italian port

The assessment of the training requirements of the personnel involved in the security checks is carried out, upon request by authorised parties, by a special Commission appointed by the Prefect responsible for the territory, chaired by a PS Officer appointed by the Questore and composed of:

- a) an expert on the techniques used in safety control systems, such as X-ray controls, EDS, EDDS, vapours and particle detectors, decompression chambers, fixed and portable metal-detectors;
- b) an expert member of a foreign language;
- c) a member appointed by the Manager or Commander of the railway or sea port;
- d) a member of the competent office of specialty of the State Police;
- e) a component designated by the Ministry of Infrastructure and Transport, for aspects of specific interest.

NARCOTIC SUBSTANCES DETECTED: Marijuana, Cocaine, Crack, Heroin, Hashish, Methamphetamine, PCP (Phencyclidine), MDMA (ecstasy), LSD, Ketamine.

EXPLOSIVE SUBSTANCES DETECTED: TATP, HMDT, Black powder, Smokeless powder, Military and Civil Dynamite, C4, Semtex, Explosive fuse, Nitrocellulose, ANFO, TNT, Water Gel, Time blasting fused, Pentrite, Nitroglycerin.

Our dogs are certified to detect and report passively (sitting), drugs and explosives in: outdoor areas, interior areas, vehicles, people (both still and moving), bags, suitcases and cases or boxes or foodstuffs.

Within the safety plans of the railway stations and those concerning the ports, developed in accordance with Regulation (EC) no. 725/2004 and of the Dlegs 6 November 2007, n. 203 approved by the Prefects, also including supervisory and control services exercised by the public force, the port management companies or companies, the railway companies and the companies providing transportation services under concession may, furthermore, carry out directly or through assignment, to private security institutes, with the employment, in both cases, of special security guards, the following services:

- a) control of hand baggage and things carried by passengers departing and in transit;
- b) through the use of metal-detector portals (WTMD);
- c) portable metal-detectors (HHMD) and X-ray sample controls, manual (pat-down) and with the use of explosive trace detectors (ETDS) or dog units;

K9 EDD: Explosives Detection Dog

K9 NDD: Narcotic Detection Dog



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effectiveness and efficiency in controls

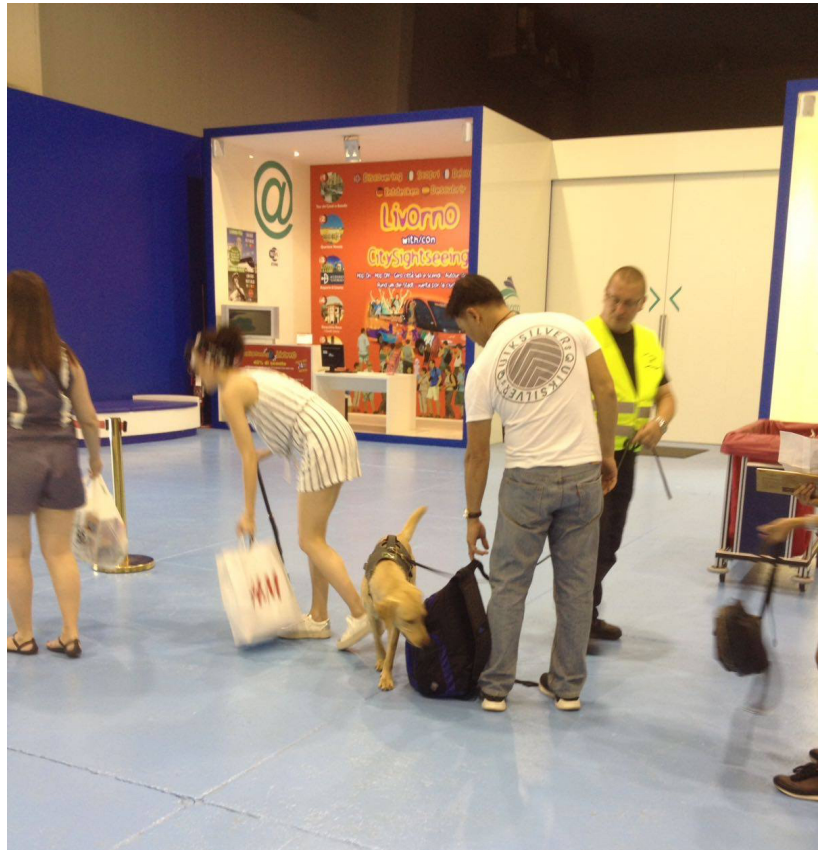
EFFECTIVENESS

- False detections by dogs are rare, compared to other methods;
- Dogs are able to detect a high number of explosives including IED (Improvised Explosive Device)
- Dogs are able to detect explosive substances on people, even when they are moving

EFFICIENCY

- in a few minutes the dogs are able to clear the contents of a TIR and / or Container
- in less than a minute they are able to detect the presence of substances on a full coach with people waiting.
- Complete and accurate checks can be made on all goods or persons. It is not a random check, unlike other processes.

"What are the advantages of using K9 explosives and narcotics detection?"





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